

Circular Letter No. 124.

April 4, 1914.

To Teachers of English:-

It is with deep regret that I have to inform you that at the recent extraordinary session of the legislature of Porto Rico the number of teachers of English was reduced from 150 to 110 and the salary of this class of teachers from \$80 and \$90 per school month to \$75.

Therefore before sending out offers of appointment for the school year 1914-15, I wish to determine how many of the present corps of teachers of English would care to continue their work next year at the reduced salary.

I ask you to inform me not later than April 14, 1914, as to whether or not you would consider an offer of re-appointment at a salary of \$75 per school month.

In case no reply is received from you on or before the date mentioned above, I shall necessarily have to conclude that you do not desire to remain.

Yours very truly,

E. M. BAINTER

Commissioner of Education.